

NSA VIRGINIA GUEST PLAYER POLICY  
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NSA has adopted a Guest Payer rule that is at the discretion of each state how to manage it ,if they will offer it. When playing in another state, teams must follow that states rules on Guest Players. The following is policy for Guest Players for NON CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY ONLY. (cannot Guest Play in States, or World Series). The intent is to allow teams to play on a weekend they may be short players. It is not intended to stack rosters, or gain any unfair advantage, we are using very strict guidelines.

1. Tournament director will approve all Guest Player requests and **MUST** be approved 24-48 hours prior to tournament start. **The player's coach must approve the request via email prior to her playing with another team. Emails will be generated between coaches to the director. The coach of record would send an email to the Guest Player Coach and to the NSA Director giving permission for participation. This would be the documentation trail along with the completed Guest Player Form. (Guest Player Form and paper roster can be downloaded from [virginiansa.com/fp](http://virginiansa.com/fp)**

2.A player can only guest play twice in a sanction season (this eliminates players from jumping from team to team) **FALL SEASON YOU MUST HAVE A FALL ONLY SANCTION TO USE A GUEST PLAYER THAT IS REQUIRED TO MOVE UP IN THE SPRING. NORMAL SANCTIONED TEAMS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE PLAYERS THAT ARE REQUIRED TO MOVE UP**

3. Guest Players will be handwritten on an NSA paper roster, signed by the player's parent and attached to the teams on line roster at check in for that weekend. **DO NOT WRITE THEM IN ON YOUR ORIGINAL ROSTER (Soon you will be able to put guests on your on line roster and they will drop off after the tournament. We will let you know when that takes effect.**

4. Teams with Guest Players cannot have more than 11 players present on that weekend. We are not allowing Guest Players when teams have a full roster. If a team checks in with a Guest Player and has more than 11 players present that player will not be allowed to participate.

**5. Maximum number of Guest Players on any team for a tournament is three, and may not exceed the total of 11 players at discretion of tournament director.**

6. A Guest Player , like any player, can only play on one team during a given tournament regardless of age group..

7. Coaches violating the Guest Player rule will be ejected from the tournament and risk having their team forfeit further play in said tournament.

Questions should be directed to your area or state director.

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